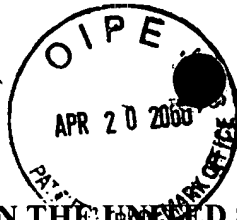


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Albert et al.
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For : WIRELESS ADAPTER AND WIRELESS FINANCIAL
TRANSACTION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box CPA
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 69 as follows:

69. (New) A wireless financial transaction system, the system comprising;
a financial transaction device compatible with a public switched telephone system
and which transmits financial signals indicative of the authorization or denial of said financial transaction, said signals transmitted and received by said financial transaction device having a first signal format compatible with said public switched telephone system;

a wireless adaptor coupled to said financial transaction device to receive said
financial signals from said financial transaction device in said first signal format and to convert
said financial signals from said first signal format to a second signal format different from said
first signal format and incompatible with said public switched telephone system, said wireless

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